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Application of: Kessler *et al.*

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Examiner: Taylor, J.

For: SPECIFIC AND SENSITIVE
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION METHOD

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 21, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
☐ was filed on
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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